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[REDACTED] the following numbers of railroad tank cars were available in East Germany from 22 through 29 May 1953:

Date in May	Number of Cars Used Within East Germany	Outside	Total
22	2,226 (253)	613	2,839
23	2,208 (280)	600	2,808
24 and 25	not reported		
26	2,143 (253)	627	2,770
27	2,364 (249)	609	2,973
28	2,418 (250)	613	3,031
29	2,414 (251)	613	3,027

Note. The figures in parentheses refer to the number of damaged cars.

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[REDACTED] Comment. A comparison with the preceding week indicates that the total number of tank cars used for the shipment of white products increased slightly probably by the reassignment of tank cars which were formerly used for the shipment of black products. The numbers of damaged tank cars and tank cars operating outside East Germany remained constant.

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